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APPLICATION OF: Richard E. Kessler, et al.

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AN INTERFACE FOR A
SECURITY COPROCESSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment prior to examination of this patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A [0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/307,643 entitled "Interface for a Security Coprocessor," filed July 24, 2001.--

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